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CFO OF THE CFTC

Via E-Mail

Office of the Acting Secretary
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 06.66: Notification of the Appropriate Use of Suspense Accounts for Globex® Order Entry.

Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of NYMEX procedures for the appropriate use of suspense accounts for Globex® order entry.

Effective June 12, 2006, the use of suspense accounts is acceptable for clearing firms, for execution operations that give-up orders to other clearing firms, and for entry of bunched orders by Eligible Account Managers which are to be allocated in accordance with CFTC Regulation 1.35(a-1)(5) and NFA's Interpretive Notice related to Compliance Rule 2-10. An order ticket must be created any time an order is received on the NYMEX trading floor, whether such order is for open-outcry execution or for input on Globex®. Any such order (other than orders eligible for post-execution allocation) must contain a complete account identifier, notwithstanding the fact that a suspense account is used for order input on the Globex® system. Further, if an order for NYMEX contracts is received for execution on Globex® off the trading floor and is input on Globex® using a suspense account, an order ticket must be contemporaneously prepared that includes a complete account identifier. Additionally, by the end of the trading day, the ultimate customer account designation must be entered into the clearing system.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached procedures comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions on this procedure or other recordkeeping rules, please contact Russell P. Cloughen, Senior Director, Trade Practice Surveillance at 212-299-2880, or Adam E. Wernow, Compliance Counsel at 212-299-2851.

Very truly yours,

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